This guide will cover hints and tips for using LexisLibrary for Welsh legal content, specifically legislation and commentary. A full user guide which details the core functionality of LexisLibrary can be found on our website.

Recommended Bookshelf for Welsh jurisdiction content

- Welsh Assembly Acts
- Welsh Assembly Measures
- Bill Tracker
- Halsbury’s Is it in Force?
- Halsbury’s Annotations
- Explanatory Notes of Primary Legislation
- Words & Phrases Legally Defined
- Halsbury’s Laws of England
- Halsbury’s Laws Index

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Step Five You can now drag and drop books to your preferred position on the bookshelf.

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2. Searching for Legislation by Title

Un-tick both the Act and SI box to display legislative results across jurisdictions. If you do not un-tick both boxes Welsh Assembly Acts and Measures will not be returned in your results.

Enter the name of the legislation you are looking for (partial titles are accepted) and click Search.

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Click on the plus (+) or (-) signs to expand or collapse the table of contents.

Click on the title of a document to open the source at that point and view the full text.
3. Searching for Legislation relating to a topic

Click on the Legislation tab at the top of the home page.

Top Tip – you can use as many or as few of the fields as are required for your purposes.

When using search terms remember to separate your words & phrases using the and connector e.g. school transport and requirement.

You can also opt to add topics to search. Topics may be used as the sole search criteria or in addition to search terms.

Remember to enter Wales in the title field if you are looking for legislation specific to Wales.
4. Working with Legislation Results

Each section of an Act/SI is returned as its own result because of the added functionality (see below). If you click on the title result the arrangement of the Act/SI is displayed and you can quickly navigate to your required provision.

There is a handy symbol to indicate the status of a section at the top of the results page. Hover your mouse over the icon for further information.

The Table of Contents button allows you to open up the whole Act/SI and move quickly between sections.

Halsbury’s Annotations contains information including commencement dates, pertinent Hansard (where appropriate), and words and phrases judicially considered.

The Find out more box gives you quick links to books, cases and journals relating to the section of the Act/SI you are viewing. It also contains links to Status Snapshot and Is it in force?
**Welsh User Guide**

**Status Snapshot** gives you an at-a-glance view of commencement and amendments to the legislation.

**Is it in force?** allows you to easily see where there are differences between England and Wales. Where there is a difference the English position is indicated by (E) and the Welsh by (W).

The **Notes** box at the bottom of the section houses valuable information on commencement, appointment and amendments. It will also highlight key differences between England and Wales.

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- 1 4 Apr 1997 (SI 1997/1153)
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- 9 1 Apr 1998 (SI 1998/386)
- 10, 11 1 Sep 1997 (SI 1997/1468)
- 12 (1) 1 Sep 1997 (SI 1997/1468)
- (2) See Sch 2 below
- 13 *Never in force (repealed)*
- 14 (1) 1 Sep 1997 (so far as relates to Education Act 1996, Sch 33B, paras 3, 4) (SI 1997/1468)
- (2) See Sch 3 below
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**NOTES**

**Derivation**

This section derived from the Transport Act 1980, s 32(1)-(4).

**Initial Commencement**

*To be appointed.* To be appointed: see s 89(2).

**Appointment**


**Amendment**

Sub-s (1): words "local authority" in square brackets in both places they occur substituted by SI 2010/1158, art 5(1), Sch 2, Pt 2, para 32(1), (2).

Date in force: 5 May 2010: see SI 2010/1158, art 1.

Sub-s (1): words omitted repealed by the Transport Act 1985, ss 1, 139(3), Sch 1, para 6, Sch 8; words in square brackets substituted by the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and
5. EU Directives Implemented in England and Wales

When looking at a Regulation which implements an EU directive, Halsbury’s EU Legislation Implementator will be linked from the Find out more box on the right hand side of your results page.

Click on the Commentary link.

You can now narrow by source name on the left hand side of the results screen. Click on Halsbury’s EU Legislation Implementator.

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